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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION (37 CFR § 1.321(c))

Identification of Person Making This Disclaimer

I, William S. Parks, represent that I am the attorney of record for this invention.

Identification of Assignee And Title of Disclaimant

The assignee is Milliken & Company, 920 Milliken Road, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29303. The title of the disclaimant, authorized to sign on behalf of assignee, is Division Patent Counsel.

Extent of Assignee's Interest

The extent of the interest in this invention that the assignee owns is in the whole of this invention.

Recordal of Assignment in PTO

The assignment was recorded on September 6, 2000, on Reel 011144, Frame 0814.

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The terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. §§ 154, 155, 156, and 173 of any claims issued on U.S. Patent Application No. 09/586,381 is hereby disclaimed, except as provided below, and it is agreed that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable for, and during, such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/585,762, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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Fee Status

37 § 1.20(d)

Other than a small entity-fee \$110.00.

Fee Payment

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